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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, *the 19th of Vrischigam 1106.*
4th of December 1930.

The House met at half past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. T. M. Krishna Menon and K. T. Mathew were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Government aid for study in foreign countries.

91. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons who have gone to foreign countries for further studies with Government aid; the nature of aid given to each and the terms of agreement, if any?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Mr. G. F. Papali, Junior Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College and Lady Doctor P. Gouri Amma, Sub-Assistant Surgeon. The former was given a loan of Rs. 10,000 at 4 per cent interest repayable on demand and the annual interest of Rs. 400 is to be paid in two instalments. The latter was awarded a scholarship of £ 200 a year on the terms specified in the agreement, a copy of which is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Additional District Court, Trichur.

92. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why they have suspended the Additional District Court at Trichur;

(b) is it proposed to continue the same in the near future?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Government considered the court no longer necessary.

(b) There is no proposal at present.

Teachers' Conference.

93. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of resolutions passed by the Teachers' Conference held last at Vadakkancheri;

were the teachers asked to furnish explanations for having moved some of the resolutions;

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 91.)

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 26th day of Karkadagam 1103 between Pullat Gouri Amma, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Medical Department of the Government of Cochin of the first part and Pullat Kunjikavu Amma (mother) of the second part and the Diwan of Cochin, on behalf of the Cochin Government of the third part, whereby each of the parties hereto, so far as the covenants and conditions on their own part are to be observed and performed covenants with the other of them as follows:—

1. The said P. Gouri Amma hereby of her own free will and consent and with the approbation and consent of the said Kunjikavu Amma testified by the execution by her of these presents, agrees with and to the Diwan of Cochin, and his successors in office that she, the said P. Gouri Amma shall well and faithfully pursue her medical studies in England for L. R. C. P. and M. R. C. S. of London, undergo a course in the diseases of children and tropical medicine and if possible a course also in Midwifery in the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

2. The said P. Gouri Amma shall, after completing her studies in Europe and if so required to do, serve in the Medical Department of the Government of Cochin, for a period of not less than 5 years on such appointment or appointments as the Diwan might give her and shall during the whole of such period deligently and efficiently do all acts and discharge all duties which may be required to be done by her in her capacity as an officer of the said Department.

3. The Diwan of Cochin and his successors in office hereby engage to pay the said P. Gouri Amma a scholarship of £ 200 a year with second class passage money to and from England for a period not exceeding three years of leave granted for her said course of studies in Europe from date of avail as per Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 2939/1103 (22nd June 1928, Local and Miscellaneous Department) and thereafter and on her return from Europe the said P. Gouri Amma shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges in respect of pay, pension and promotion accorded to officers of the said Department for the time being by rules and regulations of the Department.

4. Lastly it is hereby agreed and declared that the Diwan of Cochin and his successors in office shall be at liberty to rescind the agreement on account of the negligence, failure to attend to duty, idleness or any insubordination or misconduct on the part of the said P. Gouri Amma or for any other sufficient and reasonable cause and to dismiss her from or to dispense with her services in the said department and the said P. Gouri Amma shall not be entitled to any of the privileges hereby imposed on her. But the said P. Gouri Amma or the said P. Kunjikavu Amma shall thereupon refund to the Cochin Government the total cost including the monthly payment made to the said P. Gouri Amma while in Europe incurred by the Cochin Government in respect of the education of the said P. Gouri Amma together with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

5. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set the respective hands and seals this day and year first above written.

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